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GODSEY GIVEN AN EXTENSION

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON HIS POOL LICENSE

CITY IS BROUGHT IN

Officials Arrange to Have All Billiard Places Close About Same Time —First June 27

Nodaway County's pool halls must close, but the first closing need not take place until June 30, the County Court decided late yesterday afternoon.

After first refusing a new license to Ed Godsey for his pool and billiard hall on the north side of the square in Maryville, the county judges entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" with city officials by which a new lease on life was granted to Mr. Godsey's establishment and also to the one which he conducts in partnership with Fred Diss.

The county can license only for periods of one year, according to the County Court's construction of the law, but the city can do so for six-month periods. The agreement effected late yesterday provides that the county will issue new licenses for one year to Godsey and to Diss and Godsey, but that the city will renew their licenses for only six months and after that time will not renew them further.

These two billiard parlors thus will be forced out of business on July 14 and August 5, respectively, but technically it will be the city and not the county which is banning them.

The city officials have agreed to issue no license to extend further than August 7, the date of expiration of the last of the remaining county licenses, that of Garten and Costello.

The license of F. A. Turner of Conception Junction will expire on June 27. Since a six-months permit would extend his license beyond August 7, it is the impression of the County Court that there will be nothing for Turner to do but to close at that time.

The license of John L. Cole of Maryville will be the next to expire, on June 30. These two, with the three already mentioned, are all the billiard parlors now in operation in the entire county.

The loss in revenue to the county by the closing of the five pool halls and the removal of the one table formerly operated at the Linville Hotel will amount to $190 a year. The city, the state, and the federal government will lose similar amounts.

"It was the only fair thing to do," said E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the County Court, discussing the extension of Godsey's license. "Our ideas as to closing the pool halls have not changed, but we were perfectly willing to have them all expire about the same time. This will give them all ample notice and give them time to make disposition of their tables."

So the billiard halls will remain in operation for several months and by that time, the proprietors hope, something may have happened to change the minds of the judges. If not, then it will be only a short time until a new court is to be elected, and that, they point out again may change the situation.

The terms of all the present judges expire next January.

L. C. Cook to Return Without Operation

L. C. Cook, prominent Maryville attorney, who has been at Rochester, Minn., for the past week, undergoing an examination, will leave that city tonight for home. According to a telephone message received by his brother, Ellis G. Cook, Mr. Cook will not undergo an operation as it was stated it was not necessary and that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Cook was accompanied to Rochester by his brother, Prof. T. H. Cook.

Condition of Cardinal Is Less Satisfactory

Brussels, Jan. 6.—The condition of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who recently underwent an operation, was less satisfactory today, physicians declared. The prelate has suffered from a heart weakness.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Cecil F. Clements of Barnard and Alma Beatrice Carter of Pickering.

Ellison Leaves for Springfield Meeting

To Attend Annual Jackson Day Dinner There—Receiving Much Encouragement Over State.

George Robb Ellison left last evening for St. Joseph and Kansas City and on Friday will go to Springfield where he will attend the annual Jackson day dinner to be held in the Shrine Mosque in that city. At the banquet the main speaker will be Finis J. Garrett, Democratic floor leader of the house of representatives in congress.

Mr. Ellison is receiving much encouragement out over the state in his race for the Democratic nomination for judge of the supreme court. Word was received this week that the Democratic lawyers of Daviess County had endorsed his candidacy. The attorneys of Livingston County will also endorse his candidacy.

MORE REVENUE AT POSTOFFICE

INCREASE IS SHOWN IN AMOUNT OF 1925 COLLECTIONS.

MORE SPECIALS TOO

Decrease In Number And Amount Of Money Orders Issued—Larger Amount Is Paid Out.

An increase of $606.02 in receipts at the Maryville postoffice last year over 1924 is shown by the annual report of J. F. Hull, postmaster, just completed today.

Total revenue last year was $33,-$64.98 as compared with $33,258.96 in 1924.

During the last quarter of 1925, receipts were heaviest, the collections being $9,930.49. The first quarter of last year came next with receipts of $8,417.14. The months, April, May and June, ranked third in collections with $8,042.01. Business was poorest in July, August and September, receipts amounting to $7,457.34.

An increase is also shown in the number of special delivery letters and packages delivered in Maryville during 1925. In 1924, the number was 7,570 while last year it was 7,719. The cost of delivering the specials last year was $643.62.

A decrease is shown in the number and amount of money orders issued by the postoffice here last year. In 1924, 12,226 money orders were issued for a total amount of $69,610.56, while last year 11,713 orders were issued for a total amount of $69,165.13.

A larger amount of money was paid out by the Maryville postoffice on money orders last year than in 1924, the report shows, while the number of orders paid was less. In other words, the money orders paid by the postoffice here last year were for larger amounts than in 1924. Last year 6,360 money orders were paid for a total amount of $38,552.34, while in 1924, 6,647 orders were paid for an amount of $37,639.34

Fourteen claims on lost or damaged packages were paid at the postoffice last year. The amount was $69.61.

Union Prayer Meeting at First M. E. Church

Will Be Held At 7:30 O'Clock Tonight —Sponsored By Maryville Ministerial Alliance.

The special "week of prayer" services will be observed by the Protestant churches of Maryville in a union prayer meeting to be held at the First M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The meeting is sponsored by the local ministerial alliance and a special program has ben prepared. The meeting tonight will take the place of the usual prayer meeting services at each of the churches.

Judge C. A. Anthony Is Reported Better

Judge C. A. Anthony, who has been seriously ill for a few days, was reported slightly improved today. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis, arrived Monday and his son, Dr. F. R. Anthony of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived yesterday noon, both being called here by his illness.

Judge Anthony fell at his home last week and at first it was feared that his hip had been broken. Further examination revealed, however, that the member was not broken.

Jundge Anthony is 86 years old. He was judge of this judicial circuit from 1886 to 1898.

BARN CLOSED TEMPORARILY

PADLOCKS GO ON ALLEGED ILLICIT LIQUOR CENTER.

FINAL HEARING SOON

Application for Permanent Injunction Probably Will Be Considered Next Week.

A temporary writ closing the Star Barn, which has been operated by Q. A. Gilmore and Wilbert Reese, was signed by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this morning. No date was set for the final hearing of the matter but it is thought it will come up some time next week during the regular session of circuit court.

Under the temporary writ, Sheriff Lowell Campbell is ordered to close the Star Barn and to see that it is not used. Sheriff Campbell complied with the order this afternoon.

The Star barn had been leased yesterday morning by Marion Curry and George Wallace but when they heard of the proceedings to be brought to close the barn, these men surrendered possession back to Gilmore and Reese, as they did not want to be named as parties in the matter.

The closing of the Star Barn resulted from a raid made by the officers Sunday evening when George Hammond, Gilmore and Reese were arrested on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor.

About twenty-five persons were present when the application for the temporary writ was up in circuit court this morning. The application was read by George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, and then the temporary writ was signed by Judge Dawson. One man asked for the pen with which Judge Dawson signed the temporary writ as a memento of the occasion.

This is the second time that the Star Barn has been closed within recent years. During the term of Charles F. McCaffrey as prosecuting attorney, the barn was closed for a time, and then an agreement was made whereby George Wallace took over the barn, it finally passing back into the hands of Gilmore.

The writ of temporary injunction and order follows:

To Q. A. Gilmore and Wilbert Reese and to L. B. Campbell, Sheriff,

Greeting:

Be it remembered, that at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of Wednesday, January 6, 1926, there was presented to the Honorable John M. Dawson, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and Ex-Officio Judge of the Nodaway County Circuit Court, at the Court House in Maryville, at the County and State of Missouri, the petition and application of the State of Missouri, by and through George P. Wright, who prosecutes, pleas in behalf of the state, stating, among other things, that at Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Six (6), Original Town, now City, of Maryville, in Nodaway County, Missouri, you and each of you are and for a long time last past have been operating and maintaining on said premises a public and common nuisance, all as will more fully appear by the petition now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, and praying that the same be immediately restrained, and it appearing to the said Honorable John M. Dawson, that the petition was in due and proper form and in all things sufficient, and that due notice of the presentation and hearing thereof had been given, a temporary injunction was duly granted until the further orders of this Court.

These are, therefore, to command you, Q. A. Gilmore and Wilbert Reese, that you and each of you will immediately vacate the premises herein described, and from this date, absent yourself therefrom; that you immediately surrender and yield the possession, custody, control and dominion of all of said premises unto L. B. Campbell, the Sheriff of this, Nodaway County, Missouri; that you immediately desist the operation and maintenance of the alleged acts, conduct and things complained of in said petition until the further orders of this Court, and the Sheriff, the said L. B. Campbell, is hereby commanded to take charge of, assume possession, dominion, and control of all of said premises and the same safely keep until the further orders of this court

JOHN M. DAWSON,
Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit and Ex Officia Judge of the Nodaway County Circuit Court.

Mrs. H. J. Dunshee and son, Edward, returned to Stanberry today after a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey.

Will They Wait in Vain While Others Pass By?

Huddled together in two rooms poorly furnished, within the shadows of the business district of Maryville, a family of three waits while the fourth, a 17-year-old boy, searches the city for a job.

The mother, deserted by her husband some three weeks ago, is slowly convalescing from an extended illness. Food is scarce and the clothes are being worn threadbare. Sometimes the little family has enough to eat but far more frequently, the mother and children go to bed in a vain effort to forget their hunger.

No news comes from the father and a son, who left Maryville several weeks ago to "shuck" corn. The mother has been in poor health for some time and perhaps this is the reason why the husband became discouraged and left her to shift for herself and children, she explained this morning.

The room rent, not paid for a number of weeks, will be taken care of by the city welfare board. Today, the boy of 17 still hunts for a job so he can take care of his mother and sisters.

Not far away, a church spire pierces the sky. On one of its windows there is a picture of the Christ, who one time said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Any person who can give the boy a job is requested to call W. A. Miller at the Bee Hive shoe store. The family does not ask charity, it asks a job for the boy.

'WORLD UNITY NEEDED MOST'

H. A. FOSTER TALKS TODAY AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY.

SWEATERS AWARDED

Institution To Feature More Picture Shows In Future. President Lamkin Says.

"The world needs a unity of knowledge, of history, and at the same time of organization," H. A. Foster, instructor in history at the State Teachers College, said in the regular weekly assembly program this morning.

"It has been said that biology, physics, and chemistry are today ruling the world. It is not a case of too much of these physical sciences. It is a case of relatively too much. Other fields have not kept pace with these.

"The social science field is an idealistic one. Man follows his materialistic tendencies first. Perhaps that is why there is a trend toward the physical."

Mr. Foster compared the historian of today with the one of the past. Formerly, he said, the only interest was in happenings of the dim past. Now he is more interested in those of the present.

To explain his point, the speaker told the following story:

"A little boy approached his father, a historian of the old school, on Saturday night and said, 'Let's go to the picture show Papa?'

"'No,' said the historian, 'but tomorrow after Sunday School and Church are over, we'll all go out and see Grandap's grave.'"

Devotions at the assembly this morning were led by Dr. Fred Keller.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, announced that registration for the spring quarter at the College will follow a different program. All freshmen will be classified on March 8 instead of March 9.

Mr. Lamkin also announced that the College will feature more picture shows in the future because the Empire Theatre is no longer operating.

An announcement was also made of the award of football sweaters. These arrived yesterday and were distributed to the M men from the new gymnasium today. Seventeen sweaters were given by the College to this year's Bearcat team, champions of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Are Thrown Into Panic Following Earth Shocks

Cologne, Jan. 6.—Inhabitants of numerous cities of the Rhineland were thrown into a panic today when an earthquake shock fairly shook the houses here and there and shattered window panes. There was no other property damage. No one was reported killed or injured. The shocks, however, filled the Rhineland with terror.

COUNTY PAYS SALARY CLAIM

GEORGE PAT WRIGHT IS GIVEN $2,500 ADDITIONAL.

CURL'S STILL HELD UP

Former Prosecutor Demands Interest And County Court Awaits Decision on That Point.

The County Court, in session yesterday paid George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, $2,500 in additional salary for the year 1925 and decided that during the coming year Mr. Wright will be paid at the rate of $5,000 a year, unless the Missouri Supreme Court should hand down a decision reversing its former decisions as to salaries of prosecuting attorneys.

The paying of the additional salary to Mr. Wright leaves only one salary matter yet to be settled, that of Dr. O. L. Curl, former prosecutor, who is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pratt, Kan.

The court will pay Dr. Curl his additional salary of $5,000 but it is understood Dr. Curl is claiming interest, also, and pending settlement of this claim, the court will withhold his additional salary.

Charles F. McCaffrey, former prosecutor, was paid his additional salary of $5,000 several months ago when the Supreme Court gave a decision holding that he was entitled to it under the law.

The additional salaries will cost the county $15,000.

Prosecuting attorneys of Nodaway County have been paid at the rate of $2,500 but when women voted at the 1920 presidential election, it increased the number of voters in this county and gave this county a pretended population of over 60,000, under the ratio of 1919 state law. The legislature in 1921 attempted to solve the matter by changing the ratio fixing the population of the county, but this act was held unconstitutional. The legislature during its last session again considered this measure but no action was taken on it.

The County Court here this week received a copy of a new brief submitted by the Pettis County Court in resisting the claim of one of that county's prosecuting attorneys. This brief accepting the Supreme Court's ruling that a proviso to the law of 1921, yet contends that the whole measure is not rendered thereby unconstitutional

Humphrey Lyle Dies at His Home This Morning

Old Resident of County Succumbs Following Stroke of Apoplexy—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Humphrey Lyle, 72 years old, died suddenly at 6 o'clock this morning at his home, 716 South Buchanan street, following a stroke of apoplexy. Although he had not been well for a number of years, he appeared to be in his usual health yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church conducted by Dr. C. C. James. The body will lie in state at the church for an hour preceding the service. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Mr. Lyle was born in Adams County, Ill., Jan. 19, 1853. He came to Nodaway County when about sixteen years old and had been a resident of this county since. He lived on farms east of Graham and southwest of Maryville until 1914 when he retired from active farming and moved to Maryville.

Surviving Mr. Lyle are his widow and two sons, Otis Lyle, living southwest of Maryville, and Chester Lyle of this city. He also leaves four brothers, Robert and Rankin Lyle of Maryville, H. H. Lyle, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Alex Lyle of Maitland, and four grandchildren, Marvin, Lon William, Robert Raymond and Mary Louise Lyle.

Famous McClintock Cases Bobs Up Again

Chicago, Jan. 6.—William D. Shepherd's fight to get the million-dollar fortune of Billy McClintock, of whose murder he was acquitted last summer, entered another lap today. Shepherd's appeal from a probate court decision denying him the estate on the ground that he had exerted undue influence upon the millionaire orphan to make a will in his favor was being argued in circuit court here today.

New Mexican Situation Is Source of Concern

Tension Between U. S. and Neighbor Strained by Controversy Over Lands and Leases.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A "new Mexican situation," this time fraught with disturbing possibilities, is a subject of intense concern by the administration, it was learned in offical circles today.

The controversy is over alien lands and oil leases in Mexico, and has strained the tension between the United States and Mexico almost to the breaking point, it was asserted, although officials were leary of making predictions as to the ultimate outcome.

Withdrawal of recognition of the present government of Mexico was being discussed by advisors of the administration. It may be that nothing more will come of it than another "warning," like the one of last spring. That seems the strongest liklihood. But one thing is certain in the opinion of Latin America experts and that is the month will not close before the old bugaboo, "the Mexican situation," pokes its head into the front pages of the newspapers again.

A MOONSHINE SHACK FOUND

MASH AND BARRELS ARE SEIZED NEAR GRAHAM.

OWNERS NOT AT HOME

Still Also is Missing, But Brick Furnace is Warm—Shack Built of Poles, Tar Paper and Canvas

Sixteen barrels of mash and four empty barrels were found by Deputy Sheriffs John Rasco of Barnard and Frank Burchett of Graham in a shack which had been built on the farm of S. F. Hayzlett, of near Graham, about one-quarter of a mile from the Andrew County line.

The deputies went to this shack about noon today, a search warrant having been issued from the justice court of W. L. Johnson. There was no one around the place, but a brick furnace in the house was still warm. No still was found.

The shack was built of pole frames with tar paper sidings and a waterproof canvass roof. It was divided into two rooms, with a bed in one and the furnace in the other. Straw, about one foot deep, was used as a floor.

The barrels of mash were well packed in straw.

The mash, empty barrels, the furnace and the shack were destroyed by the officers.

No blame is attached to Mr. Hayzlett. He did not know the shack had been built on his farm, it being more than a mile from where he lives. The shack was well hidden from view and was in the timber.

The officers say arrests may follow later.

Says "Murder Trust" Exists in Chicago

Italian Declares Members Will Go Anywhere In United States And Commit Assassinations.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Existence in Chicago of a "murder trust," whose members would go anywhere in the United States and commit assassinations, was charged today by Nicola Augustino, himself admittedly one of the gunmen and slayer of a man in White Plains, N. Y., who owed bootleggers $1,000. Augustine, who sought police protection last night because he said he would rather face legal execution in New York than death by violence here, has made revelations that are astounding, according to the authorities.

Prospects are Dimmer for Strike Settlement

Operators And Miners Will Not Budge Inch And Outside Intervention Not Probable.

New York, Jan. 6.—Prospects of an early settlement of the strike of 158,000 anthracite coal miners were dimmer today than at any time since negotiations between operators and miners were begun here ten days ago. Neither side will budge an inch on the moot question of arbitration. It has become an endurance test with both sides unwilling to break off negotiations.

The prospect of an intervention of an outside agency, federal or otherwise, was not bright.

Today's conference got under way shortly before noon.

RESOLUTION BY REED IS LOST

IRRECONCILABLES LOSE IN BALLOT IN SENATE.

WORLD COURT TEST

Advocates of Adherence Line Up Solidly Against "Foreign Propaganda Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The resolution by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, proposing a Senatorial investigation into "foreign propaganda" in the United States and into the ability of the European debtor nations to pay their obligations to this country was defeated in the Senate this afternoon by a vote of fifty-four to sixteen, with a number of Senators absent. The vote followed a hot debate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The World Court issue faces its first direct test vote in the Senate this afternoon when Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, carried directly on the floor of the Senate his fight for a Senatorial investigation of foreign propaganda.

The test came with advocates of American adherence to the court lined up solidly against the proposed investigation while the irreconcilables favor it.

Reed brought the question to the Senate by rendering an unfavorable report from the foreign relations committee which earlier had voted eight to three against the investigation. Reed demanded that the Senate decide the question for itself.

Washington, Jan. 6.—For the first time since the World Court fight opened in the Senate three weeks ago, the little group of irreconcilables, headed by Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Reed of Missouri felt today they were making real progress in turning the tide of Senatorial opinion against American adherence.

While the debate can be said to have little more than started, the irreconcilables have won at least one unexpected convert, Senator Fernald, Republican of Maine, a consistent administration supporter and heretofore listed on all polls as a court vote. Fernald has informed his colleagues he will not only vote against the court but will speak against it.

Investigation Begun Into Alleged Slayings

Hotel Lobbies And Streets In Guthrie Filled With Sensation Seekers—Prominent Men Mentioned.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 6.—With state and government prosecutors under heavy guard, hotel lobbies and streets were filled with a motley crowd of sensational seekers when the federal investigation into stories of wholesale murders of Osage Indians by whites to gain their wealth opened here today.

The first of more than two hundred witnesses were called before the tribunal. A veil of secrecy as to who testified was drawn by government authorities. Rumors were current that prominent business men of Oklahoma were to be mentioned in connection with the probe and later arrests made.

Traffic Tied Up by Big Fire in Chicago

Blaze In Story & Clark Piano Co. Endangers Structures Along Wabash Avenue.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Traffic was tied up in Chicago's loop district this afternoon as all available fire apparatus within a radius of five miles was called to combat a fire in the Story & Clark Piano Co.

Flames rapidly destroyed the two upper floors of the six-story building and endangered the elevated structures along Wabash avenue.

Bernetta Lee Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cushman announce the birth of a daughter at St. Francis Hospital Monday evening. The baby has been named Bernetta Lee.

Weather

Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in the south portion tonight.

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DRIVERS AND CHILDREN.

London, after devoting considerable effort to teaching motor car drivers how to drive with proper regard for public safety, has turned to teaching the children how to avoid being run down. In the Borough of Bootle, for example ,all the youngsters are assembled at regular intervals to receive instructions from a traffic officer on how to protect themselves.

The problem is said to be especially serious in England because so few streets and roads have been laid out with a view to fast traffic. With the increasing press of traffic, it becomes harder to safeguard "persons unaccustomed to motor cars."

Yet the problem can hardly be so bad as it is in America. For though the thoroughfares here are much wider and better engineered, the motor traffic is much greater.

The emphasis on instruction for children is properly placed. Their peril is the greatest, because they are most careless and least adjusted to the new environment. Drivers must be controlled, but they cannot do everything.

This is something which has to be done all over again at every new stage of human progress. Children became accustomed to looking out for themselves in the jungle, after long ages. There came a time when they had to learn the new game of avoiding unaccustomed perils in the open plain. Hills demanded one system of caution, deserts another; pastoral life one, and a hunting life another, and so on.

Eventually modern children may learn to dodge automobiles as easily and instinctively as they lately avoided cattle in the field or horses on the road.

Meanwhile the rules of caution must be drilled into them.

The reason Cain turned out badly, says the Vancouver Sun, is that there were no books then on child pyschology. It might have helped some, on both sides, if Abel had had boxing lessons.

The new national song of Italy seems to be "Italia Ueber Alles."

PARNELL.
(Willing Workers).

Mrs. Lena Klaas of Conception Junction returned home Monday after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orley Klaas Miller.

Mrs. Dan Seyster and son, Ben, returned home Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster at Maryville, Mo.

Bernice Cox and Martha Pope returned to Maryville Sunday to take up their school work at State Teachers College after spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

Lolita Hall returned to Kansas City Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gross of Tarkio, had a serious accident Saturday night enroute from Grant City, Mo., when their car skidded off the grade south of the John Blackburn farm. Mrs. Gross' arm was broken. They were taken to the Blackburn home where they were cared for. Later Mrs. Gross was taken to the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Clarence Reese and daughters, Marjorie and Rose, of Calome, S. D. returned home Monday after an extended visit with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Lyle.

"The Dust of the Earth," the play put on by the young people of the M. E. Church at Community Hall, Friday and Saturday night of last week, was well rendered and well attended, (considering roads and weather). It was one of the best plays ever given here by home talent.

James H. Hutchison, had two carloads of sheep on the St. Joseph market this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained Thursday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Murdock.

John Kennedy, Jr., left Sunday morning for Columbia, Mo., where he is attending the State university.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Day were St. Joseph visitors Saturday.

The Willing Workers entertained their husbands and families with a six o'clock dinner, Thursday evening at Community Hall. During the evening they were entertained by a nicely arranged program fitting the occasion.

Mrs. Carrol Rhoads of Mound City returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. La Favor, Mrs. La Favor accompanied her as far as St. Joseph.

Miss Elma Miller spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Des Moines, Ia., visited over Sunday with Mrs. Julia P. Jones and family. Dr. and Mrs. Miller are en route to El Paso and other points in the South and West for the benefit of Dr. Miller's health.

HARMONY.

L. E. Murray was in Maryville late Friday afternoon.

Alva Pride was delivering alfalfa hay to Luther Pistole last week and was assisted by Doyle Thomas, who had a vacation from College work during the holidays.

Corn in this neighborhood is about all in the crib. The yield as well as the quality has been exceptionally good.

Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Crissman, left Tuesday for Des Moines, where she will spend a day before going to Florida, by way of St. Louis. She will spend the winter at Fort Pierce on the East coast of Florida near Miami. Mrs. Crissman has been visiting at her daughter, Mrs. Fords, the last couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary last Sunday very quietly at their home. An elegant three course dinner was served; those present besides the host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee and daughters, Dorris and Ogle Dean.

The rain and warm weather of Saturday and Sunday caused the bottom to drop out of the roads.

Floyd Evans, Tom David and Shube Coffelt were Maryville visitors last Monday.

Dale Birkenholts was taken suddenly ill and removed to the hospital Sunday for operation in a threatened case of appendicitis.

School Notes.

Harold Sawyers visited the High school last Wednesday. He was principal for two terms, only leaving to enter school at Kirksville. He is now principal at Jamesport and reports his work there as very interesting. Mr. Sawyers has many firm friends among the student body of this school.

Lloyd Conrad of the Pickering High school, visited us last Thursday. He did the work of his freshman year at Harmony. He is familiarly known as "Hoot."

Wednesday and Thursday afternoon Mr. Somerville inspected our ward schools and expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions he found. Mr. Somerville is collecting information looking to a solution of the problem of retardation and over age conditions in the schools.

Soccer now has the call with the boys.

It is surprising what fine aprons can be made from shirt tails.

Dale Wynn is now staying during school days time at the home of A. Lawson.

Maxine Rhodes had one hand quite painfully injured last week by getting it twisted in a rope, the other end of which was attached to a mule she was holding. She did not miss any school though it was quite painful for a few days. It is now considerably improved.

The seniors will take advanced arithmetic during the last semester.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"One reason why I like bein' at Grandma's is because she understands about it bein' necessary to eat between meals."

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AND THAT'S THAT

Guilty Woman Freed by Error of Court

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A convicted slayer has been given her freedom an old error by a court attache here.

Alberta Morgan, 29, negress, was being tried on three indictments charging first and second degree murder, and manslaughter, in Quarter Sessions Court before Judge Smith.

When the jury filed into the court room with their verdict the court crier, Harry Beaston, addressed them.

"How say you find Alberta Morgan, guilty or not guilty on this bill of indictment charging murder?" he asked.

"Not guilty!" the jury foreman replied.

Overlooking the other indictments charging 2nd degree murder, and manslaughter, on the latter of which the jury had found her guilty, Beaston and Judge Smith had the verdict recorded and the prisoner set free.

When the mistake was later discovered through the inquiry of one of the jurors, Judge Smith ruled the verdict must stand and that the prisoner could not again be tried on the same charge.

Stolen Watch Returned Fifteen Years After

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5 (United Press)—A watch stolen 15 years ago has been returned to its owner here, Mrs. C. W. Barber.

Accompanying the watch was a letter from a St. Louis woman. "I stole your watch," the letter read. "My little daughter wanted one badly and I was unable to buy it for her."

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Barber left the watch lying on a dresser at a hotel in Alton, Ill. It was gone when she returned.

The woman who confessed to stealing the time piece said that she had since joined the church and that her conscience hurt her.

Trees' Hearts Beat, Scientist Discovers

Calcutta,—Plants and trees have a pulsating heart beat.

This fact has just been demonstrated by Sir Jagadish Bose, the eminent Indian scientist, by the use of an extremely delicate probe in an electric circuit with a sensitive galvanometer. It showed that electric pulsations were generated corresponding to the mechanic pulsations of the heart of the plant.

The movement of the heart of the plants is less than one-millionth part of an inch, and it is magnified ten million times through the use of a sensative magnetic amplifier.

The discovery of the heart-beat of plants follows closely on Sir Jagadish's recently announced discovery that plants are in possession of muscular tissue.

There's one thing about driving on a slippery road. You don't have to worry about who will care for you in old age.

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Says Customs Duties Will Set New Record

Officials Predict Increase In Collection Of One Billion Dollars Over Revenue In 1925.

Washington, Jan. 4. (United Press)—Collection of custom duties this year will amount to more than $1,000,000,000 an increase of nearly $500,000,000 over last year, treasury department officials predicted today.

Cooperation between prohibition border patrols and customs officials will result in the big revenue increase, it was pointed out. At some points along the Mexican and Canadian boundaries receipts have increased as much as 400 per cent in a single month, since the patrols began functioning in September.

One custom collector reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, dry czar and customs chief, that he had collected duty on 197 sheep at a place where heretofore all live stock was smuggled across the border. Collections in his district increased 200 per cent in November.

Making the customs bureau and prohibition unit pay for their "upkeep" is the plan of Andrews. He believes that the border patrols will seize sufficient liquor and collect enough duty to put his department on a paying basis.

Border patrols will also prevent the wholesale smuggling of narcotics into the country, thus helping to rid the nation of the dope menace. Andrew's department is also charged with enforcing the Harrison narcotic law.

Princeton scientists vote in favor of evolution. Wonder if it was after looking at a few students.

Missouri Mule "Trees" Happy Mo. Farmer

Man Near Warrensburg Meditates On Good Things In Store For Him When Donkey Opens Attack.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 6.—John Whitt Marr, Missouri farmer, walked out into the "East forty" the other morning to cast an appraising eye over his fat cattle and meditate on the good things in store for him during 1926.

He sniffed the wintry air, thought of the well-filled smokehouse and the fresh meats hanging there, looked over his flocks and herds and decided things were indeed looking up.

Just then a 16-hand high, stalwart Missouri mule which had been loafing in the pasture spied Marr and laid a swift course toward the luckless farmer. Marr began a sprint to a large oak tree near the barn.

He leaped and caught the lower branches just as the mule thundered under him.

For half an hour Marr clung to the branches while the mule brayed, pawed and tried to shinny the tree.

When Marr, cold and hoarse from shouting, had about decided the mule had laid winter seige, the animal with a last disdainful bray, veered off into another corner of the field and Marr hurried back to the house to do his meditating by the base-burner.

The Japs think their girls are going to perdition because they appear on the street with their heads covered and their arms bare, instead of vice versa.

Some substitutes may be as good as the real article. But money is a poor substitute for happiness.

Washington Has Its Two Distinct "Sides"

National Capital Society Rated According To Residence Of Person—"Northwest" Is Best.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Most towns have two "sides," a side where all the tony people hang out and a side where nobody can live and amount to much socially.

Washington is emphatically this way. Your address must read "Washington Northwest" or you don't "belong." A trip to Washington Northeast or Southeast is like journeying to an entirely different city.

Why Washington Southwest doesn't class with the northwest district is easy to understand. It's the industrial section so far as the capital has one and naturally isn't so pleasant to live in.

But accounting for the eastern half of the town's social disrepute, except for a little stretch along the railroad yards, isn't so easy.

It's true that the houses there obviously are practically without exception are those of people in very modest circumstances, but why? Washington's crowded for room. Why hasn't the classy part of it spread over into this perfectly available area?

Another thing, the capitol building marks the boundary between the two "sides." It would seem as if swell people would be attracted to put up fine homes in the vicinity of the historic edifice, with its fine grounds and pleasing outlook.

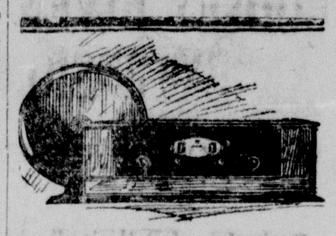
On the contrary, however, nobby Washington only goes as far east as the group of buildings including the capitol, the senate and house office buildings and the congressional library and stops there. It's as if the capitol stopped it.

What Jerry Says

The way to keep a yearling calf,
From being lousy in the spring,
Is, butcher him the fall before,
That makes the cure a dead sure thing.

Mrs. Bell Davenport and Mrs. Earl Davenport of Stanberry were in Maryville today.

If a man is too poor to lend his friends money he will retain them longer, says the Office Boy.—Bluffton Evening News.



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SOCIETY

Sorority Meeting.

A business meeting of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Mabel Cook on West First street.

R. N. I. C. Meeting Postponed.

The all-day meeting of the R. N. I. C. Club tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Clarence Workman has been postponed. The meeting of the Royal Neighbors has also been cancelled.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district, to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell, has been postponed for one week.

Guild Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin on South Buchanan street, with Miss Nora Ritze as assisting hostess. Mrs. George H. Colbert was the leader of the lesson. A social hour and refreshments followed the program. About twenty members were present.

Miss Della Briggs Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Briggs announce the marriage of their daughter, Della, to Dr. John R. Curry of Beaumont, Texas. The wedding took place at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31, at Orange, Tex., the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Curry will be at home in Beaumont where the former is connected with the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and for the last three years has been commercial instructor in the Beaumont High School.

Elkhorn Community Club.

Nine members attended the afternoon meeting of the Elkhorn Community Club last week at the home of Mrs. Harley Patterson. New Year's resolutions formed the roll call responses. One comfort was tacked and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Sanders on Jan. 13. Those present were Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. Oren Force, Mrs. George Kenny and children, Ethyle, Remma, Charles and Harold Dean, Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. James Ungle and children, Pauline and Melba, Mrs. Elmer Daise and children, Eldora, Francis, Vern and Howard, Mrs. Will Sanders and sons, Junior and Omer Louis, and the hostess and sons, Lloyd, Dale, Ray and Donald.

Missionary Meeting.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting last night at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brewer on South Main street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. James Carpenter and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh. The meeting was inaugurated by the devotions and sentence prayers and a short business session. The program on Missions and Prayer was in charge of Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, who discussed the third chapter of the text book. A leaflet was read by Miss Edna O'Neal. The musical numbers included two piano selections by Michael Toomay, who was a visitor, and two vocal solos by Mrs. Emmett Scott, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bess Thorp. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Enid, Okla., was a guest and there were seventeen members present.

Mrs. Watkins Hostess.

Mrs. Merle Watkins was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. Byron Costello. Besides club members, the guests were Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Ralph Berger.

Hawkes-Thogmartin.

Friends in Maryville have received word of the marriage of Mrs. Edna Hawkes of Princeton and Quincy Thogmartin, both of whom are former students at the State Teachers College. The wedding took place on New Year's day at Des Moines, Ia. The bride has been an instructor in the Princeton schools.

Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride entertained with a watch party at their home in the Harmony neighborhood Thursday night. Progressive games were played at three tables and at midnight a luncheon was served by Mrs. Pride, assisted by Mrs. Forrest Dowden. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and family, Dr. Holt and the hosts and sons, Berton and Dale.

Announce Daughter's Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen of Maryville announce the marriage of their daughter, Eudora M., to Mr. Herman G. Albers of Los Angeles, Cal., on New Year's day at Los Angeles. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Albers will be at home in Los Angeles where the former is engaged in the furniture business.

New Year's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders entertained the Elkhorn Community Club members and their families at a New Year's eve party. Rook was played and an instrumental selections were given by George Kenney and Mr. Sanders. A lunch was served by the club members. These guests and members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nicholson and children, Ermil, Elsie, Eulalia and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and children, Ethyle, Freddie, Remma, Neva, Juanita, Charles and Harold Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Miss Lucile Mast, Walter Wheeler, Mrs. Louise Daise, and daughter, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews and son, J. W., Mr. and Mrs. James Ungle and children, Max, Pauline and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and sons, Lloyd, Dale, Ray and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daise and children, Alma Jean and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise and children, Eldora, Francis, Vern and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force and the hosts and children, Junior and Omer Louis.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nally entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner on New Year's day at their home near Sheridan. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elfrits of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dickerson of Hopkins, Miss Catherine Harris of Waterloo, Ia., Ira and Bessie McKee of Hopkins, Ethel, Norval, Ivan and Raymond Nally and the hosts.

Lasher Community Club.

Mrs. Jake Seutterlin will be hostess at an all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club next Wednesday. Members are requested to bring needles and thimbles. The club was entertained at an all-day meeting last week at the home of Mrs. J. S. Schenkel. Dinner was served in cafeteria style at noon and victrola music and tacking a comfort were the diversions for the afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Benton Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and son, Mrs. William Job, Jr., and son, Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mrs. Alva Hardesty and son, Mrs. Lawrence Dean, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. C. F. Parker, Mrs. Fred Cassell, Mrs. Fred Ager, Miss Ella O'Grady, Miss Lucille Masters and Mrs. Homer Worl.

Daniels-Duncan.

Miss Mary E. Daniels, daughter of Clay Daniels of Elmo, and Cleo R. Duncan of St. Joseph were married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in St. Joseph. The Rev. B. H. Smallwood, pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church, officiated at his home, 2202 South Eleventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will reside on a farm, three miles northwest of Elmo.

Carter-Clements.

Miss Alma Beatrice Carter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, living near Pickering, and Cecil F. Clements of Barnard were married at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The couple were accompanied by the bridegroom's father, C. F. Clements of Barnard. Mr. Clements and his bride will live on a farm near Barnard.

Mrs. William Wallace of Clearmont returned home last night from Kirksville, where she recently underwent an operation at the A. S. O. Hispital.

Mrs. L. H. Ellsworth and son, Burton, of Kansas City came yesterday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Noble Aldridge, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes.

Mrs. J. F. Grable of Denver, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Clearmont. She is en route home from a six weeks' visit in Florida, and will be here for three weeks. Mr. Grable will join her here and accompany her to Denver.

ORDER INQUIRY IN ALUMINUM

SENATORS VOTE TO INVESTIGATE MELLON CO.

PASS 2 RESOLUTIONS

House Committee Approves U. S. Participation in Conference Under Auspices of League.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Senate today ordered an investigation into the Mellon-owned Aluminum Company of America.

Without a record vote, the Senate passed two resolutions by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, ordering an inquiry by the Senate judiciary committee. The first resolution instructed the committee to determine why the department of justice had not instituted proceedings against the aluminum company which the federal trade commission, in October, 1924 cited as a "monopoly."

The second called for the attorney-general to explain why the federal trade commission has withheld information on the alleged aluminum trust" on which anti-trust litigation could be based.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Participation by the United States in the preliminary conference next month at Geneva to draft the agenda for a disarmament conference under the auspices of the League of Nations was approved unanimously today by the House foreign affairs committee.

The committee recommended an appropriation of $50,000 to defray expenses of the American delegation asked by President Coolidge in his special message.

Former Resident of Burl. Jct. Dies in K. C.

Perry T. Williams of Kansas City, who formerly lived near Burlington Junction, died Sunday night of a hemorhage of the lungs. Funeral services were held in Kansas City at 10 o'clock this morning and burial took place there.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Edith Roots of Maryville, four brothers, John, Adam, Luther and Albert Williams of Burlington Junction, and three sisters. He was 47 years old.

About 60,000 More Cars in Mo. Last Year

Total Revenue Received From Registration Is $7,250,000 Paid In To State, Report Shows.

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—The number of automobiles increased in Missouri almost 60,000 during 1925, reaching a total registration of 200,900 machines on which, $7,250,000 were paid in, according to a report today by the state automobile department.

The fiscal year ends February 1 when new licenses will be required.

Kansas City jumped to 72,000, an increase of 6,000.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Not Yet Out of Danger

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw probably will live, but she is not yet out of danger from the effects of the poison she swallowed yesterday in an attempt at suicide, her doctors said today.

Writer Calls Free Verse "Sloppy Mess"

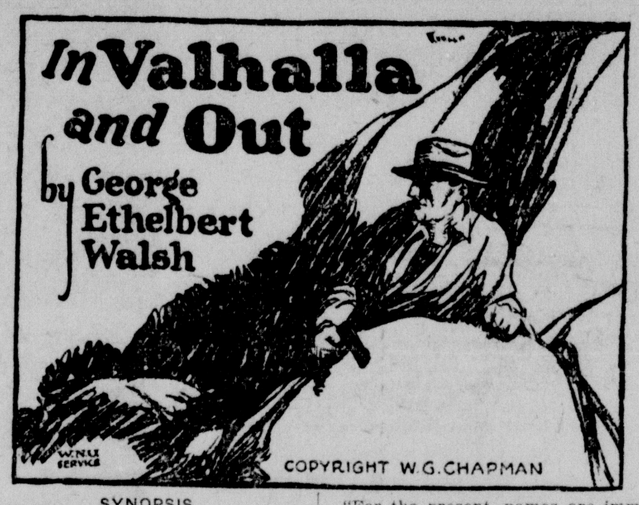
Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Free verse was characterized as a "sloppy mess," by Alfred Noyes, noted British poet, in a lecture here. "Poetry has been always associated with song," Noyes said, "but today when certain modern writers raise their voice it is interesting to note that they still try to keep the name of verse. Had their "free verse" been verse, as Gilbert Chesterton might put it, we could call sleeping in a ditch a pre-occupation."

A warranty deed filed today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, reveals the sale on December 17 of property in Skidmore owned by Henry L, and Lena Albright. Tena McClain is the purchaser and the consideration is given at $1,275. The property is described as all of lot 1, block 1, fifth addition to Skidmore.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Henry Lincoln and Miss Tressie King of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

Shane King returned last night from Kansas City where he spent several days with friends.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey returned last night from a two days business trip to Kansas City and was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Collier, who has been in Fayetteville, Ark., on business for the last month.



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals that fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI.—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII.—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashort. The fellow leaves Dick, bound and helpless, in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blake visits Dick, recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness succedds in freeing himself from his bonds.

Chapter IX.—Escaping from the cave, Dick overhears a heated conversation between Blake and Alice Cutler, in which the man threatens her with violence if she will not agree to marry him. She indignantly refuses. Dick makes his way to the house and arranges for an interview with Doctor Alster, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning has convinced him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alster is the man upon whom the conspirators must rely for the successful working out of their plans.

CHAPTER X.

Dick thrilled a little when she used the word "us"; he had distinctly used the singular pronoun, and it was her own choice of the plural. He reasoned that, consciously or unconsciously, the word implied a trust in him that he had not dared to believe before.

He watched her graceful movements, as she cleaned and washed her hands and arms, dried them on a roller towel, removed the apron, touched her hair with deft hands, and then, after readjusting her boudoir cap, nodded to him.

"Follow me. I'll take you to him."

Doctor Alster was a short, thick-set man of perhaps forty, with black hair and beard, and dark, shifty eyes. Dick's first impression was not very favorable. When he stepped forward to meet him, the eyes under the shaggy brows widened in surprise, and then narrowed swiftly to smal pin points.

"I'm glad to meet you, doctor," Dick said, advancing with extended hand.

The other grunted and stared back suspiciously. "Who are you, sir?" he demanded truculently.

"A friend of Miss Cutler's. You heard her say that."

"But your name?"

"For the present, names are immaterial. I'm greatly concerned about Mr. Cutler's health. How is he?"

"Bad, sir—very bad," was the reply, accompanied by a solmen shake of the head.

"Can I see Mr. Cutler?" Dick asked.

"See him!" repeated Alster in surprise. Then, frowning and shaking his head, he added, "No, sir, I couldn't grant that request. It might prove dangerous to him in his weakened condition."

"If he's unconscious, what harm could come of it? You can't surprise or shock an unconscious patient."

He might regain his senses for a moment, and the sight of a stranger—"

"—a friend."

"Well, even a friend he didn't expect to see here might give him a shock that would kill him."

Dick smiled with exasperating coolness. Alster's face slowly mottled and turned red. Losing his polite manners

"Which," He Reflected With a Scowl, "I'm Still Ignorant Of."

he asked abruptly, "Who are you, sir? Aren't you the stowaway that came down her unbidden?"

"I came down on the yacht. If you choose to call me a stowaway, all right."

"Mr. Blake was telling me about you," added the doctor. "He's been very anxious to see you. I'll summon him."

"It isn't necessary," replied Dick. "I've met Mr. Blake several times."

"I'll summon him at once."

He moved toward the door. Dick made no attempt to detain him. It opened and closed behind the man, the lock clicking in response to the turn of the key on the outside. Dick smiled.

On the other side he could hear voices in an altercation. Alice Cutler was speaking authoritatively.

"You must give me that key, doctor—at once."

"I can't, Miss Cutler," replied the other. "He's a dangerous man, and I must summon Mr. Blake."

"I'll be responsible for him,' cut in the girl. "Are you going to give me that key"

"No, Miss Alice!"

There was the sound of heavy retreating footstops, gradually dying away in the distance. Then a voice called softly through the keyhole.

"You must escape! Mr. Blake will be here soon."

"Don't worry about me, Miss Cutler," Dick called back. "I can take care of myself. But"—hesitatingly—"I wouldn't put too much faith in Doctor Alster. I don't believe he's for us."

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Dick had surveyed the outlook through the windows with just such a possible contingency in view, and it required little exertion or hazard on his part to climb out on the roof of the back porch and slide down one of the pillars. Before Blake and Doctor Alster appeared in the room he was in the woods, watching the window at a safe distance.

"Blake will know by this time I've escaped from the cave," he meditated. "Therefore, he'll set McGee on my trail again. Perhaps this time I'll be prepared for him."

His visit to the house had satisfied him on two doubtful points. The first and what seemed the more important to him, was that Alice Cutler had come to believe and trust in him. She no longer viewed him as an enemy or troublesome interloper. The second point he cleared up in his mind was that Dr. Alster was a friend of Blake's and in league with him.

"That means three to one against me, not counting Marie," he reflected. It was noticeable that he did not include Miss Cutler in this grouping, but that was because he had personally assumed her burdens and intended to relieve her of all responsibility.

He decided his next move was to pay another visit to the wireless plant, and learn if possible where the yacht was located. There was no question in his mind that Blake was communicating with Captain Brent, exchanging emssages of some sort or another.

Dick remained a long time watching the window and the back of the house. If any one emerged through the doorway, he could see him in ample time to get away.

There was no sign of any one stirring about, and he finally abandoned the watch. Retreating into the woods, he made his way cautiously to the beach and from there to the face of the cliff, which offered so many advantageous hiding places.

Concealing himself in the mouth of a small sea cave where he had a clear view of every line of approach, he fell to meditating upon his next move. If he destroyed the wireless plant, he would cut off their last chance of getting a message ashore or to a passing vessel. On the other hand, if he left it intact, he permitted Blake to hatch up any sort of a plot with Captain Brent or to carry out his original scheme.

"Which," he reflected with a scowl, "I'm still ignorant of."

The minutes slipped away swiftly. After his exertions, Dick felt tired and sleepy. The reaction from the excitement made him doze in catnaps. Arousing himself from one of these, he heard voices over his head. They came from the top of the cliff, which was just visible from his hiding place. They were angry words, spoken in a high-pitched, feminine voice.

"I saw you with her! You needn't deny it! I'll scratch your eyes out if you touch her again!"

It was Marie, venting her jealousy upon her unlucky lover. Dick smiled, enjoying the conversation. Blake spoke in a lower, more guarded voice.

"No, I won't keep still!" the maid added a moment later. "You got to promise to leave her alone, or I'll tell her all. You've deceived me, and—"

"I tell you to shut up!" came from her lover in a menacing voice. "If you don't, I'll—"

"What will you do?" macked the maid. "You're a coward, and don't dare touch me. I know you."

"Be careful!"

Marie laughed defiantly, taunting him only as an aroused, jealous woman could; but in the midst of it there came a new note, which made Dick glance upward hurriedly. It was as if the laugh had suddenly turned into a scream—a frightful cry of fear and horror.

A moment later a wriggling, twisting body shot through the air, missing the ledge on which Dick stood by less than a foot. The maid had either stepped too near the edge of the cliff and fallen over, or she had been pushed to her doom by another.

Dick had no way of judging the cause of her mishap. He simply saw her body hurtling through space and heard it splash in the greedy sea below. A last despairing cry escaped her lips, and then the green water closed over her.

There was no way to reach her except by a straight dive from his elevated position. Dick reasoned that Blake, after the accident, would either flee panic-stricken or hurry down to the beach with help. In either case, the fellow would be of little assistance in the rescue. It was up to him to make the effort.

Dick waited until she came to the surface, which seemed a long, torturing time to him. Her long fall had carried her far beneath the surface.

When her head showed finally for an instant, bobbing on the crest of a wave, he took the plunge, making a clean dive straight for her. The inevitable sinking and quick struggle to recover his breath on the surface followed. Then clearing his eyes of the salt water, he caught a glimpse of her as she was going under the second time.

Dick was an expert swimmer, and understood the art of handling a drowning person. He made a surface dive, and caught her by the back of the hair, twisting it around in his fingers until he had a firm hold, and then throwing himself on his back he began towing her in.

Fighting his way slowly through the waves, he managed finally to grasp the nearest rock, and with this as a lever he swung the struggling body of the terrified girl into shoal water. After that it was easy to pick her up and carry her to a safe ledge a few feet above the highest roller.

Gasping a little from his own exertions, he rested a moment before paying attention to Marie. He doubted if she had swallowed much water, and her moans and cries were due more to hysteria than to any alarming symptoms. At the worst she would suffer only a little physical discomfort.

(To Be Continued).

Permanent Waving

BEAUTY AND ART SHOPPE

We have installed a Permanent Wave Machine, and are booking orders.

We give a wide and lasting wave—and it leaves your hair soft and glossy.

Two Experienced, Graduate Operators.
For Appointments, call Han. 272.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey

Consider These Points

There is no charge made for the use of our funeral establishment. The bill is the same, no matter where we serve.

The funeral parlors offer a multitude of facilities and conveniences that no private residence could have. They offer privacy and comfort. They are coming into more universal use every day.

PRICE FUNERAL HOME

"Distinctive Funeral Service"

3rd. & Buchanan

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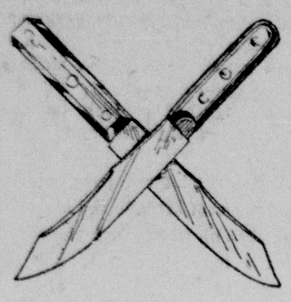

BUTCHER KNIVES

8 inch bread slicers.....50c
6 inch Winchester butcher knife 45c
7 inch stainless steel butcher knife $1.00
6 inch Enders boning knife 70c
6 inch stainless butcher knife 75c
The Burns Bread Knife...60c
Keen Kutter Bread Knife..50c
And many other patterns and prices.

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Basketball Time is Here

Improve your game by wearing Grip-Sure Basketball Shoes. Come in and look them over; you'll like 'em. Also have the Greyhound.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
"ART · IN · FOOTWEAR"

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Stocks and Bonds Appraised as of Desperate or Doubtful Value Total over $1,600,000

In the estate of Victor Lawson, publisher of the "Chicago Daily News" and one of the richest, shrewdest men in Chicago, are found over $1,600,000 of investments classed as doubtful or desperate!

Perhaps with his wealth, these losses are not important. But can you afford to make or have investments that are not gilt edge?

Our bond department is always glad to analyze an offering for you before you invest. We are glad to check over your holdings for you anytime. And the first of the year is a good period to do it. There is no charge for this service.

Personals

Mrs. Lafayette Moore of Laclede arrived in Maryville last night for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Van Cleve, and Mr. Van Cleve.

McClurgs to California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg will leave tomorrow night for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Spuhler Administrator Named.

O. E. Caywood of Skidmore today was appointed administrator of the estate of David Spuhler of Skidmore, who died on January 1.

Leave For Florida.

Mrs. C. D. Bellows left last night for St. Louis, where she met Mr. Bellows, who has been attending a meeting of the State Fair Board at Jefferson City, this morning. They left St. Louis today for a six weeks' visit at Stuart, Fla. They will be guests over the week end at the winter home of Mr. Bellows' brother, Edwin Bellows of Chicago, at Jupiter.

Couple Married in Rest Room.

Miss Ella May Golay of Skidmore and John Merlyn Pratt of Chicago were married in the rest room of the courthouse this morning by Judge Jesse F. Robertson. They were accompanied by the father of the bride, C. F. Golay.

Says There's Oil Near Quitman.

D. L. Carmichael of the Quitman vicinity was a Maryville visitor today. Mr. Carmichael is one of those who believe there is oil in that neighborhood and that the proposed well will prove it.

"Just go up almost any gully and you will find oil oozing out," Mr. Carmichael said.

Eversoles to Broadcast Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole of Maryville will appear on an organ and song program to be broadcast Sunday afternoon over KMA, the May broadcasting station at Shenandoah, Ia. The recital will be on the air from 4 to 5 o'clock.

At Market Yesterday.

W. L. Carpenter of Skidmore and Charles Carter of Maryville were among Nodaway County stockmen who were visitors yesterday at the St. Joseph livestock market.

Bellows Again Heads Missouri Fair Board

All Officers Are Re-elected At Meeting Held In Jefferson City—$50,000 Budget Approved.

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—All the old officers of the Missouri State Fair board were re-elected here yesterday at a meeting of the board in conjunction with a meeting of the state board of agriculture. C. D. Bellows, Maryville, is president; George W. Arnold, Sedalia, vice-president; C. H. Bothwell, Sedalia, treasurer, and W. D. Smith, Sedalia, secretary. The board voted a $50,000 budget for premiums at the 1926 Missouri State Fair to be held August 14-21, as set at a recent agricultural meeting at Chicago.

Searching for Former Cellmate of Robt. Scott

Report That Famous Chicago Character Had Confessed He Was One Who Killed Drug Clerk.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—A notorious forger, former cell-mate of Robert Scott, alias John C. Riddle, was being sought by police today for questioning in connection with the report that Scott had confessed to him that he and not his brother, Russell, had fired the shot that ended the lives of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, who was killed during a hold-up staged by the Scott brothers.

That Scott's identity was established through such a source was denied here today by San Francisco police.

"Chivalry" Subject in Hi-Y Meet Today

The second of a series of talks on the subject of "Chivalry" was given this morning at the weekly meeting of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School.

The scripture was read by Erman Barrett followed by discussions by Carl King and Kenneth Greeson. At the concluding discussion, members will give extemporaneous talks, after which a local minister will give a twenty minute talk.

Mayor Grosser Will Not Be a Candidate

St. Joseph, Jan. 6.—Mayor Henry E. Grosser will not be a candidate to succeed himself. This announcement was made last night.

Louis V. Stigall has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for mayor of this city.

Taxed Twice, Says First National Bank

Decision of Federal Court Is Called to Attention of County Court—Applies to Stock Only.

Declaring that a recent federal court decision has held that bank stock is being taxed doubly, the First National Bank of this city is withholding payment of state and county taxes on such stock until a final ruling is obtained.

According to Joseph Jackson, president of the bank, similar action is being taken by national banks all over the state. It is based upon a decision of Federal Judge C. B. Faris, who, in a recent suit brought in St. Louis, granted a restraining order against that city from collecting taxes on the stock of national banks.

Judge Faris held, according to Mr. Jackson, that Congress had authorized the various states to tax the stock of national banks in any of three ways specified but not in more than one. The banks contend that when the state collects a tax on the income of such stock and then levies a property tax also, it is violating this provision.

The controversy concerns only the stock of the national banks. No protest is made on taxation of real estate holdings.

The local bank presented its claim to the County Court at its meeting yesterday and Monday, but a decision was withheld, pending receipt of further information. The state and county taxes on the bank's stock amount to more than $1,600.

It is understood that the national banks in Kansas City and other places have proposed as a compromise that the stock be taxed at 60 per cent of its value. In addition to the legal question involved, the bankers assert that it is unfair for bank stock to be assessed at full value when farm lands, merchants' stocks and personal property are not being so assessed in actual practice. Should the national banks be successful in this contention, state banks may seek similar relief.

All Legion Auxiliary Officers Re-Elected

Mrs. Fern Crull was re-elected president of the women's auxiliary of the local American Legion post at the annual election of officers last night. All of the other officers were also re-elected for the coming year. They are: First vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Gray; second vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Glenn; secretary, Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt; treasurer, Mrs. John G. Mutz, chaplain, Mrs. Henderson Aley; historian, Mrs. Edward W. Gray, and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Floyd Pope.

Miss Betty Turner presented the auxiliary with $5 to be applied to the fund for purchasing a stand of colors.

Play Is Presented by Wilcox Lodge Members

"The Case Against Casey," a play in one act, was presented by members of the Wilcox I. O. O. F. Lodge last night at the meeting of the county association at Barnard. The parts were played by Cy Ashford, Clarence Bainum, Bonnie Shell, Chester Ferguson, Marion Fine, George Sallee, Henry McComb, Jim Huckleberry, Clark Lambert, Elihu Shell, Clint Adams, Claude Shell, Chuck Kable, Joe Lynch, Clifford Brown, Will Fox, Harold Thompson, Clarence Haggerty, Gus Shell, Charles Shackleford, Bale Ferguson, Will Thornhill and Charles Kelley.

To File Exceptions to K. C. Railway Sale

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Exceptions will be filed in the sale of the Kansas City Railways properties for eight million dollars, bid in Monday by an attorney for the reorganized group. Blatchford Downing, attorney for the second mortgage bond-holders, made this announcement today.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"I didn't know Ted Junkins' wife was home till I seen him with a clean shirt on this mornin'."

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Around Our Town

The following items aren't so pertinent to Maryville. They are "around our town" but quite a distance around it.

Items of Interest From Here and There:

Feeder cattle are in demand in Manitoba.

The pope has pronounced 1926 a jubilee year.

The Oklahoma City zoo is shaped like a cross.

Jan. 3 was DeMolay Day throughout the world.

The Canadian sugar beet crop increased last year.

"Women" has replaced "ladies" as a term in English tennis.

German actors say Hollywood holds no attraction for them.

Milwaukee is planning a winter carnival for the public schools.

Uganda is thriving in carrying out British laws by native chiefs.

The Atlantic fleet is headed for Guantanamo Bay for maneuvers.

Henry Ford has bought a flying field in Illinois near the Indiana line.

The French ambassador states in New York that France will pay her debt.

A matrimonial agency at Springfield, Ill., finds itself in a thriving condition.

A St. Louis chiropractor was fined $50 for posing as a doctor of medicine.

The Japanese will be entertained with picture shows made within the Royal Palace.

An Englishman who three times broke the bank at Monte Carlo has died in poverty.

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former president of Amherst may join the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

The president of Washington and Jefferson states that professional football is not a menace to the college game.

The famous old London Cafe Royal, frequented by Oscar Wilde, George Bernard Shaw, and others, is to be destroyed.

Anna Turkel, once a candy seller, makes her debut as a grand opera singer in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

"Papa," said little Abie, looking up from his schoolbook, "vat is Yiddish for a hundred per cent?"

"A hundred per cent is Yiddish, Abie."

John Galsworthy has awarded the palm for the greatest newspaper headline. It appeared in an American newspaper over a story of the refusal of Robert Bridges, the English poet laureate, to be interviewed. It read: King's Canary Won't Chirp.

The recent meeting of scientists in Kansas City launched a move to express their work in English words. But scientific English is just as difficult for the man in the street to understand as is Latin or Greek.

It is about far enough into 1926 for France to frame a new cabinet.

Wheat Embargo to Go in Effect February 1

Washington, Jan. 6.—A new quarantine regulation prohibiting importation of wheat from Indiana, Japan, China, Australia, the Union of South Africa, Italy and Spain because of the flag smut disease was announced by the federal agriculture department today, effective February 1.

Houseboat Cook Dies at Age of 124 Years

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 6.—A. D. Baker of Sabine Pass, cook on a houseboat, died yesterday at Beaumont at the age of 124 years, according to word received here today. Efforts to locate relatives of the aged man have so far failed.

Says Potatoes Will Be Steady to Higher

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 6.—Steady to higher prices can be expected between now and March 1, 1926 for the 1925 potato crop reserve, predicts A. E. Stokdyk, marketing specialist at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

With the 1925 crop the smallest since 1916, being fifty-eight million bushels below the average yield for the last fifteen years. Potato producers and consumers have been wondering if the price of this necessity is to reach an even higher price.

J. E. Jackson Held on Bogus Check Charge

J. E. Jackson was arrested today on a charge of giving a bogus check to the Montgomery Clothing Co., of this city. Jackson lives in Maryville.

FINE SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR

Patterns that are sure to appeal to you; colors that we know you are going to like.

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.

Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

WILL TELL YOU MORE TOMORROW

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BIG FULL PAGES

EACH CHOCK-FULL OF SURPRISES

SEWELL AUTO CO.

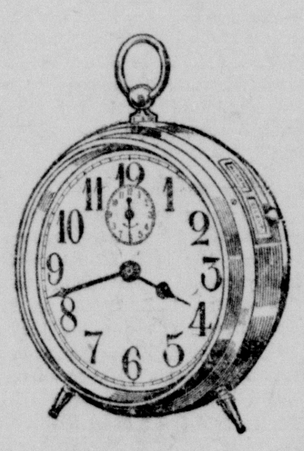
WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

Alarm Clocks

Accurate, Dependable

Regular value $1.50

Now 98c



KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers OPTOMETRISTS *Stationers*

College Auditorium

Now showing at the Castle Loop Theatre in Chicago.

History is recorded in heart throbs in a great pulse stirring epic depicting frontier life, its hardships and its joys. A story of the settlement of the Cherokee Strip in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Tomorrow Night

AND FRIDAY NIGHT.

7:45 p. m.

Admission 10c and 35c

Also a Krazy Cat Cartoon comedy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
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17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
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By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
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RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Monuments 2

Mark every grave

with a MEMORIAL MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS "We have no Agents."

Flowers 4

EVERY FARM HOME

Should have its own supply of apples, cherries, plums, pears, grapes, berries, etc. We sell you only the best varieties.

MURRAY NURSERIES

Professional 8

Dr. K. Sears

Veterinarian

Calls answered promptly day or night. Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

CONSTANT 8 hour service on all kinds of Batteries, 50c for charging.—Farmers Auto Supply Co.

Lost 10

LOST—Ford Chain; probably on South Market.—Garnett Gray Watt, Hanamo 127.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

GUARANTEED USED CARS

1—1925 Runabout.
2—1924 Touring Cars.
1—1923 Touring Car.
2—1922 Touring Cars.
1—1924 Coupe, 5 cord tires.
1—1924 Coupe, 5 balloon tires.
1—1922 Coupe, 5 cord tires.
1—1920 Coupe, new paint.
1—1924 One Ton Truck, with cab body, stock rack and starter.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Read the Want Ads.

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In

Used Cars

1921—Buick 5 passenger Touring.
1921—"Hup" Touring.
1920—Dodge Pannel Business.
1920—Dodge Touring.
1923—Ford Coupe.
1923—Ford Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO. Lowery Hardware Bldg.

Studebaker Sales and Service

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

2—1924 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Touring
2—1922 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Runabout
1—1922 Ford Coupe
1—1924 One Ton Truck, Cab body and stock rack.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Dodge Brothers

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1—1926 Dodge Special A Sedan.
1—1925 Dodge Special B Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Touring.
1—1925 Essex-6 Coach.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO. Dodge Brothers Sales and Service

Hudson Essex

1—1924 Durant. Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
1—1920 Overland Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO. Hudson Sales and Service Kramer Garage

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

ONE 1925 Buick-Six, 5 passenger Touring; fine condition. Looks like new.

ONE 1924 Ford Fordor Sedan. Bright original finish. Has lock wheel, bumpers, heater and other extras.

TWO 1924 Ford Tourings, with bumpers, large steering wheels. Both are bargains.

ONE 1924 Ford Roadster. Guaranteed motor; good upholstering, top and tires.

ONE 1923 Durant Touring, newly painted. This car is in excellent shape and is a good buy for someone.

START the New Year right. Own your own transportation. See these cars before you buy.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars Maryville, Mo.

Some Good USED CAR VALUES

1925—Buick Coach.
1923—Buick Sport Touring.
These cars are in extra good condition.
A good Buick-Six Roadster.

GEORGE MCMURRY Buick Sales and Service.

FOR SALE—1922 Ford Touring Car, with starter. 1922 Hupmobile Touring.—Farmers Auto Supply Company.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lanning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

BRING your battery troubles to us. We can repair them for you at a savings. Farmers Auto Supply Co.

Garages, Taxis 14

MARYVILLE-ST JOSEPH BUS LINE DAILY

Leaves Maryville	Arrives St. Joe
7:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	**Arrives Maryville**
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Maryville 1:45 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe 4:30 p. m.

C. R. HASTINGS, Mgr.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Dressmaking and Millinery 18

I AM PREPARED to do dressmaking and tailoring. Bound button holes, house dresses and Mary Francis Aprons a specialty.—Nettie Cox, 937 South Main Street.

Read the Want Ads.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 19

WINTER HEATING

Your furnace, if properly installed, should heat uniformly all of the rooms. If your furnace does not something is wrong with the piping. Consult us for your furnace troubles.

HEIDEMAN & LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

COAL

Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 Illinois nut, arriving daily.

WM. EVERHART Coal—Ice—Wood—Feed.

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.

WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

100 CORDS of seasoned stove wood; will deliver.—Call 13-17, Henry Heitman.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 30

NEW SERIES of Maryville Homestead & Loan now open.—Hugh Strong, Agent.

LIVESTOCK

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—Two Shetland ponies; call Farmers 7-22.—Walter Scott.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Male Hog, yearling past, double vaccinated.—John Bosch, Pickering, Phone 45Y.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

ALLADIN LAMPS

Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

USED FURNITURE

JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Visit Our

Gift Shop

Department

RAINES & CHAVIS

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet and brass bed.—315 North Mulberry.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

For Rent

Two Ideal Apartments 5 and 6 rooms each. Possession now.

CHAS. HYSLOP.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—7 room, modern except heat; 1½ blocks from square.—Tom Stinson.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, unfurnished; private bath.—J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th or A. L. Nash.

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Also garage if wanted.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Neatly and newly furnished room. Also garage.—542 West Second.

FOR RENT—Room in modern home for woman; also garage if wanted.—Mrs. O. D. Walker, 525 West 1st, Farmers 20.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 216 South Mulberry. Call evenings.—Hanamo 5595.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

LOOK—Good bargains in Western Kansas land. Get my prices.—W. C. Barbour, Superior, Nebraska.

Read the Want Ads.

Farms and Land for Sale 46

WANTED—Buyers for Northwest Missouri farms. Some special bargains. 208 acres on rock road, 30 miles north of Kansas City, at $135.00, all in wheat; no improvements, best of land. One of 200 acres, 48 miles north of Kansas City at $120 (a real bargain). One other of 200 acres for $190. One of the finest every way in our county; others as low as $80. Ask for description.—D. B. Marsh, Plattsburgh, Mo.

Houses for Sale 47

SPECIAL BARGAIN

7 room, all modern dwelling, well located for College, High School and business. Price $6,000.

C. D. ALLEN 119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

8-ROOM strictly modern, full lot, on paved street, 2½ blocks from square, $4,500. Good Terms.

8-ROOMS, lights, water, 2½ acres, $4,500.

6-ROOMS, modern except heat, on pavement. Good location, $3,500.

NEW 5-room and bath. Modern Cottage, $5,000.

70-ACRE fine farm, close to Burlington Junction. Will trade for house here.

280-ACRE, clear land, to trade for equity in land or city property here.

YEO BROTHERS Phone 3255—109½ East 4th.

ALL MODERN HOUSE

Large lot, barn; in one block of Ward School; West Side. For quick sale at $3,000.

C. D. ALLEN, 119 East 4th Street.

Wanted—Real Estate 49

HAVE buyer for North Missouri farms; list with me for quick sale.—W. C. Barbour, Superior, Nebraska.

Ford Retains Reed In $1,000,000 Libel Suit

Report Says Missouri Senator Is To Receive One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fee.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Senator James A. Reed has been retained by Henry Ford to assist in the defense of a $1,000,000 suit for alleged libel brought against Ford and the Dearborn Independent, Ford's publication.

An unconfirmed report is that Reed is to receive a $100,000 fee. Reed declined to discuss the case other than to say he would appear in it. Lawyers expressed the opinion the report as to the amount of the fee probably was exaggerated. Cliff Longley of Detroit, chief counsel for Ford, has been here in conference with Senator Reed.

The suit against Ford and his publication is by Aaron Sapiro of Chicago. Sapiro alleges Ford's paper libeled him by charging that Sapiro's plan of farmers' co-operative market associations was a monopoly and unworkable. The suit pending in the Federal Court at Detroit, involves the question of the workability of the plan.

Retention of Reed by Ford adds to counsel already employed here by him. The law firm of Watson, Gage & Ess was retained by Ford some time ago. Raymond E. Watson of that firm has been engaged in taking depositions in the case over the country several months. The articles complained of by Sapiro were published in April, 1924.

Trenton Man Raises 100 Bushels Corn to Acre

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 4. (United Press)—Further proof of the fertility of soil in this section of Missouri was substantiated when R. A. Hatfield, a farmer living near here, stated he raised 100 bushels of corn to the acre on a four-acre tract, set aside for experimental purposes. Because of the quality, as well as the quantity, two prizes have been awarded to him on samples that he entered in different competitions.

No special efforts were made in his experiment to get a large yield. Hatfield says that he used no commercial fertilizer in the preparation of the ground. Reed's yellow dent was seeded on ground, enriched only by accumulated fertilizer on the farm.

Read the Want Ads.

William S. Hart at S. T. C, for 2 Nights

Popular Star of Western Pictures To Appear in His Latest, "Tumbleweeds."

William S. Hart in his famous picture, "Tumbleweeds," will be shown at the College auditorium tomorrow and Friday night. This is Hart's latest picture and is now appearing in many leading city theatres.

William S. Hart has always been signally successful in the stories he has had for the screen, but it is doubtful if a more happy selection was ever made than "Tumbleweeds," his first production for United Artists Corporation release.

Centering about the great rush for land claims in the Cherokee Land strip between Kansas and Oklahoma in 1889, the story by Hal G. Evarts has been made into a thrilling screen drama by C. Gardner Sullivan.

In the role of Don Carver, a windbitten "tumbleweed"—a roving cowboy and range boss of the Box K. Range, Bill Hart is cast in a part that is ideal for his particular type of character.

Lovable, fearless, quick to fight in defense of the distressed or in vindication of his idea of honor; strong in his love and imbued with the true American spirit—the spirit of the west—he moves, a powerful and commanding figure, through a drama that is epic in quality and strong in suspense and human interest.

There is plenty of comedy, but over all broods that spirit of bigness, the dust of the wagon wheels that presages the incoming of the homeseekers; the thrill of vast throngs of moving people, animals and vehicles, is spoch-making. It is a spirit that will grip every staunch-hearted man or woman, for it is filled with the great basic thought—the structural idea—the home.

"Missouri Week" To Be March 1-7

Campaign To "Sell" State To Its Citizens Is Now Well Under Way.

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—March 1 to 7 will be observed as "Missouri Week."

This date was fixed today at a meeting here of representatives of civic organizations, the governor, clergy and state labor heads, perfecting preliminary plans to inaugurate a week's campaign to "sell Missouri to Missourians."

The department of education was represented. It promised to teach "Missouri-ism" during the week to all school children in the state, through studies of natural resources. Connection with the church also was established and leaders at the meeting promised to preach "Missouri sermons" Sunday, February 28, the day before "Missouri week" is begun.

Preliminary plans include appointment of a committee by Roye B. Hinkle, state labor commissioner, under whose direction the move was instituted. He named on the committee R. T. Wood, president of the State Federation of Labor; Roy Godsey of the adjutant general's office, the Rev. R. M. Talbert of the local clergy, and A. A. Speer and secretary George A. Pickens both of the Missouri association.

Another meeting is scheduled for January 19, in the labor department office here to make final arrangements for the week.

Sometimes the honeymoon is over when the lickker runs out.

Colds Broken in a day

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 8,500; market 10 to 15 cents higher.

Top $12; bulk $11.60 to $11.90.

Cattle

Receipts 2,700; market steady to strong.

Bulk of steers $8 to $10.

Top $11.

Cows and heifers $3.25 to 9.25.

Calves $5.50 to $12.

Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong.

Lambs $14.50 to $15.65.

Ewes $8 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market steady to strong.

Hogs

Receipts 17,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market strong; 25c up.

Hogs

Receipts 15,000; market 10c to 20c up.

Sheep

Receipts 6,500; market slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 20,000; market 10c to 20c up.

Cattle

Receipts 12,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep

Receipts 14,000; market strong; 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market strong; 10c up.

Bulk, $11.60 to $11.85.
Heavies, $11.70 to $11.75.
Butchers, $11.65 to $11.90.
Lights, $11.75 to $12.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.25.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11.50 to $12.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $11.50.
Western steers, $7.50 to $11.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $9.75.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6 and $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market 10c to 15c up.
Spring lambs, $14.85 to $15.65.
Yearlings, $11.75 to $13.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14.50 to $15.25.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT Old				
May	$1.77	$1.78⅞	$1.75¼	$1.78⅜
New				
May	$1.79	$1.81¼	$1.77¼	$1.80⅞
July	$1.54	$1.55⅝	$1.53¼	$1.55½
CORN—				
May	$ .86⅞	$ .87⅞	$ .86⅝	$ .87⅝
July	$ .88½	$ .89⅜	$ .88¼	$ .89½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.78¾ to 1.82¾.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 77½c to 78½c; No. 3 white, 80c; No. 3 mixed, 78c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43¼c; No. 3 white, 42¼c to 43c.

HAY—Timothy, $7.25 to $7.50; clover, $27.25 to $30.75.

RYE—No. 2, $1.05¾.

BARLEY—64c to 77c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 75 cars; hard 1c higher; red, 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.78 to $1.86; No. 3 hard, $1.76 to $1.85; No. 2 red, $1.85 to $1.87; No. 3 red, $1.85 to $1.86.

CORN—Receipts 147 cars; market 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78½c; No. 3 mixed, 75c to 76½c; No. 2 yellow, 78c to 79c; No. 2 white, 78c to 79¼c.

OATS—Receipts 9 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 46c to 49c; No. 2 white, 43½c to 44c.

RYE—No. 2, 88c to $1.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $23 to $24.

Eggs, 34c; seconds, 31c.

Butter, 49c; packing, 30c.

Hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 38c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 22c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Grain futures closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat led the advances. Coarse grains were unchanged to fractionally higher. Character of buying in wheat indicated that while the belief in higher prices remains unshaken, the trade is disposed to look for lower prices for a few days until outside interests broaden. Smaller grains were featured by changing over to malcontent in wheat.

Support came to the leading cereal at midsession when attempts to reinstate by those who sold out during the past week found offers limited. The buying forces quickly ran up prices. An opening slump reflected weaker cables.

Sentiment in corn favored the buying side on account of better investment advantages.

Oats trade remained slow throughout with prices moving over a narrow range.

Commission houses buying was the strengthening factor in provisions.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per lb.	32c
Cream, per lb	40c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Springs, per lb.	22c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Staggs, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

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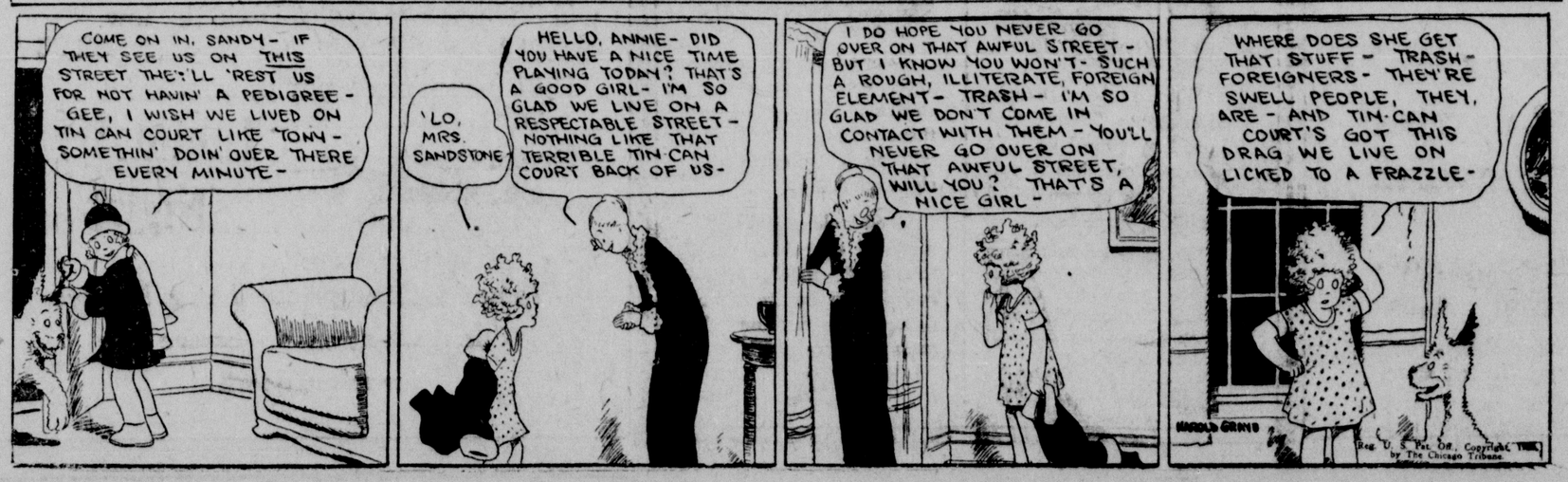
COME ON IN, SANDY- IF THEY SEE US ON THIS STREET THEY'LL 'REST US FOR NOT HAVIN' A PEDIGREE- GEE, I WISH WE LIVED ON TIN CAN COURT LIKE TONY- SOMETHIN' DOIN' OVER THERE EVERY MINUTE-
'LO, MRS. SANDSTONE
HELLO, ANNIE- DID YOU HAVE A NICE TIME PLAYING TODAY? THAT'S A GOOD GIRL- I'M SO GLAD WE LIVE ON A RESPECTABLE STREET- NOTHING LIKE THAT TERRIBLE TIN CAN COURT BACK OF US-
I DO HOPE YOU NEVER GO OVER ON THAT AWFUL STREET- BUT I KNOW YOU WON'T- SUCH A ROUGH, ILLITERATE, FOREIGN ELEMENT- TRASH- I'M SO GLAD WE DON'T COME IN CONTACT WITH THEM- YOU'LL NEVER GO OVER ON THAT AWFUL STREET, WILL YOU? THAT'S A NICE GIRL-
WHERE DOES SHE GET THAT STUFF- TRASH- FOREIGNERS- THEY'RE SWELL PEOPLE, THEY ARE- AND TIN-CAN COURT'S GOT THIS DRAG WE LIVE ON LICKED TO A FRAZZLE-
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ALL STARS ON K. C. A. C. FIVE

STRONG SQUAD TO MEET LOCAL TEAM SATURDAY.

TRAFFIC RULE MADE

No Smoking In Building Or Walking On Basketball Court At New Gymnasium.

Three former University of Missouri basketball captains, one former Kansas leader, several all-American and all-Missouri Valley men, and other college and university stars make up the personnel of the Kansas City Athletic Club basketball team which will meet the State Teachers College Bearcats in the dedication of the new College gymnasium at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

"Bun" Browning, the captain of the Blue Diamonds, was also captain of the Missouri Tigers in 1923. His brother, "Pidge" Browning, a Bengal leader in 1921, was an all-American selection in the national tournament.

"Tus" Ackerman, captain of the championship Kansas University five last year, will jump center for the visitors, while "Bobby" Sanders, all-American guard, who has been with the Club for four years, will also appear.

Frank ("Oats") Wheat, Missouri's last year's captain and all-Valley forward, will be in the line-up, as will Verne Wilkins, an all-Valley guard from Kansas last year.

Engle, formerly of K. U., is on the squad, as are Peskin and Knight, former Tigers, and Bunker, members of the Kansas Aggies last year. Ford, Storms, and Duvall round out the squad which will arrive in Maryville by way of Conception Saturday afternoon.

Plans are being made to accommodate a crowd of 1,600 persons at the game. Fourth street will be a one-way traffic line on Saturday night, with cars required to move westward. This will be observed on all nights when there is a game at the new gymnasium. There will be no parking allowed on the south side of the street or in front of walks.

A request has been sent out from the State Teachers College that all persons refrain from walking on the playing court of the gymnasium in street shoes. The floor is constructed of the finest hard maple and would be easily scarred with other than rubber-soled shoes.

A no-smoking ruling has been passed. Use of tobacco will be prohibited in the building.

The east door only of the gymnasium will be used for an entrace. All doors will be used for exits.

The Bearcats are being worked overtime for the game. There has been a report that Ungles, flashy forward, will not be in the game. This is false, according to Coach H. Frank Lawrence. Ungles is nursing a sore ankle but will be in shape for the game.

The game Saturday night will be an indication of the Bearcat strength. Those who expect to get a line on the team must remember, however, that the initial game is with possibly the fastest team in the United States. The K. C. A. C. will have one factor, which the Bearcats cannot have so early in the season. That is experience. Should the locals come out of the game having scored fairly well on their opponents they will live up to expectations and will stand good chances of a victorious conference season.

Regents Probe Charge of Paying Athletes

Former Students Of Springfield Teachers College Says Funds Ars Misused For That Purpose.

(From Springfield Leader).

A brief meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents of Southwest Missouri State Teachers college was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the college office. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing charges brought against the college by R. W. Anderson, of Louisville, Ky., a former student. Anderson in an affidavit charges misuse of funds in connection with the payments to athletes by officials of the college.

During the meeting of the executive committee this morning, it was decided to start an immediate investigation. Those attending the meeting were: President Ignace Glaser; Judge C. H. Skinker, of Bolivar; Mrs. W. B. Linley and Secretary Frank Mann.

Lincoln Receives Copies.

In regard to the charges of alleged misuse of state school funds by certain of the officials of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers college, which have been made by R. W. Anderson, a former student of the institution, now living in Lexington, Ky., Harold T. Lincoln, prosecuting attorney of Greene county, today stated he has received from Anderson copies of the same documents, which had been sent to N. T. Gentry, attorney general of Missouri, and that he was turning them over to the board of regents of the college.

Mr. Lincoln would make no statement as to any possible criminal action in the matter, saying he at present prefers that the board of regents shall be put into possession of all the facts. The prosecutor's further attitude in the matter may be governed by any recommendation the board might make.

It is stated that Anderson was a student at the school for some years and was at one time president of the student body. He graduated in 1924. It is said he claims he was promised a job on the faculty of the school but did not receive it. While in the school he was prominent as an athlete and a debater.

While Lincoln has not made public the documents he received from Anderson, it is known that they include statements by and regarding former students, who claim the school paid out money to various athletes of the institution.

Included with Anderson's affidavit were statements purporting to have been made by Max L. Cherry of Webb City, J. M. Althouse, of Pueblo, Colo., Russell Williamson of Webb City, and John W. Phillips of Richmond, Mo., Don Rafferty of Mount Vernon, all of whom had been students in the school.

Japanese Girl Athlete Breaks World Records

Osaka—Miss Kikuye Hitomi, famous Japanese girl athlete, has now two world records to her credit, the hop-step-jump and standing high jump. At the recent Japan Olympic Carnival held at Osaka, she established a new record of 1.14 metres in the standing high jump event, breaking the previous world record of 1.017 metres held by Miss Williams of America. She had previously established a world record of 11.625 metres in the hop-step-jump event, breaking the world record of 10.323 held by Miss Stein of America.

She is coming to America next Spring to study general athletic events and physical exercises.

Girls' Cage Squad at College Named Today

Nine Women Students Eligible To Win Letter.—No Intercollegiate Games Scheduled.

The Varsity girls' basketball squad has been chosen at the State Teachers College. This squad is made up of nine women, who are eligible to win a letter. Seven others were chosen to be members of the second squad. They will be unable to win a letter.

To date no games have been scheduled with other schools. A new women's athletic program is in force at the College, and intercollegiate competition is not on it. It is possible, however, that one or two collegiate games will be played.

Those chosen on the first squad are: Bruckner, Todd, Mapel, Cook, Dow, Manchester, New, Best, and Kennedy, while those on the second squad are: Murray, Aeby, Stoner, Chandler, Bennett, Argo, and Shreve.

Maryville High Girls Play Rosendale Friday

College Cubs Also Play There.—H. S. Boys Idle Until Next Week.

The Maryville High School girls' basketball team will play the Rosendale High girls at Rosendale Friday night. There will also be a game between the Cubs of the State Teachers College and the Rosendale boys.

The local high school boys are idle until next Friday and Saturday when they take the first trip of the season. On Friday night they will meet Robidoux High of St Joseph, and on Saturday night they will play Cameron at Cameron.

Swinford, Locke, and McKee, the three Pickering boys now in school here, will be eligible for the first two games of 1926.

Saw Belt Breaks, Hopkins Man Hurt

Ira McKee of near Hopkins was quite painfully injured a few days ago, when a belt on a saw rig broke, striking him in the face and injuring both eyes quite badly.

EADS NAMED ASSN. HEAD

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY I. O. O. F. GROUP.

MEETING IN BARNARD

Elmer Mann, Deputy Grand Master Of Missouri, Gives Address Last Night.

Guy Eads of Maryville was elected president of the Nodaway County I. O. O. F. Association at the quarterly meeting held yesterday afternoon and last night at Barnard. F. E. Orcutt was elected secretary of the association, and Harold Thompson of Wilcox was chosen chaplain.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in Maryville sometime in April, it was decided.

About 150 men, representatives of eight lodges, attended the meeting in Barnard. It started at 4:30 with a secret session, which gave way to a dinner at 6 o'clock. This was served by the Barnard Rebekah Lodge. After the meal, the session was resumed, and at 7:45 o'clock an open meeting was held at the theatre in Barnard.

Two degrees were conferred at the afternoon session. The initiatory team from the Wilcox lodge gave the initiatory degree, while a chosen teom of representatives of several lodges gave the work in the first degree.

At the public meeting last night the principal number on the program was an address by Elmer Mann of Clarksdale, deputy grand master for Missouri. Mr. Mann was recently elected state grand master but has not yet been installed.

Aobut fifteen men from Maryville attended the meeting, which was presided over by L. M. Griggs of Barnard, retiring president. Besides the Maryville organization, other lodges represented at the meeting were: Barnard, Wilcox, Burlington Junction, Graham, Clarksdale, St. Joseph and Fillmore.

Only One Daily Left In Springs

Two Newspapers of Resort City Combined Into Weekly.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 6.—For the first time in a quarter of a century Excelsior Springs has only one daily newspaper.

For years the resort had two dailies and in the last two years there were three daily newspapers, more said to be than in any other town in the United States with the same population, about 5,000.

The Excelsior Springs Standard, owned by Fred W. Mitchell, now is the resort's only daily.

The Call recently was sold to John Emmke, who sold the property to The Daily News. The Daily News now is being made a weekly.

Mr. Mitchell, originator of the Missouri association movement, has been a newspaper man here for several years. Mrs. Mitchell has an active part in the management of the paper.

The Standard has been one of the active spirits behind the national publicity that has been given the springs and hotels here.

Mrs. Fred Lewis left last night for Chillicothe, where she was called by the illness of her brother, Harry Hitt.

Maryville Lodge No. 165
A. F. & A. M.

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Friday, Jan. 8—Richard Talmadge in **"THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER."**

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K. U. All Western Center

Verne Wilkins
K. U. All Valley Man.

And several other famous stars.

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1½ lb pkg. Kamo Pan Cake Flour	10c	Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, 1 pound tins	60c
Heavy Tick Mittens, per pair	15c	Dried Beef, wafer sliced, by the lb	60c
O-Cedar Polish, the 60c size for	50c	Veal Steak or Cutlets by the pound	35c
Onions, Spanish Burmudas, 2 for	15c	Veal Roast, cut from the shoulder, by the pound	20c
Cooking Figs, by the pound	15c	Head Cheese, home made by the lb	20c
Fresh Mackerel, fancy Norway, 9 oz. tin	35c	Brookfield Sausages, 1 lb cartons	40c

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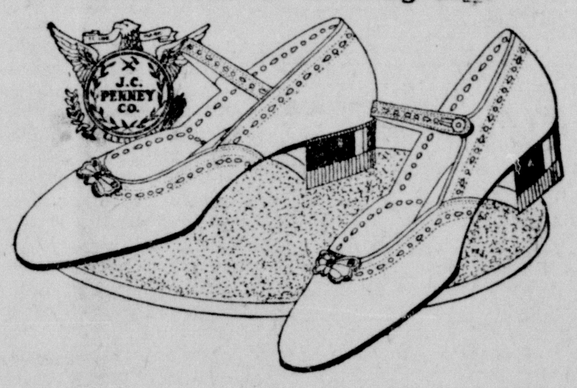

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